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Dear Miss Brunson,

It is kind of you to take the time required for such a thoughtful and, whether or not you so intended, encouraging letter.

You did not ask for answers, and I cannot offer any. Opinions, yes. As long as we have governments they will be subject to the defects of humans and they will err. In a society such as ours, this is the ultimate responsibility of each citizen. As time goes on, it becomes more difficult for each to be heard and fewer are willing to make the effort.

I, too, worked for Johnson and I also feared the consequences of Goldwater. This we now have, in foreign affairs, without the benefits, and if you think, you may agree there are some, at least of a negative nature! Had I the same thing to go through again, I'd do the same.

We can only try, and each of us should.

The book is beginning to go rather well, but we'll have to sell the entire edition before we have enough for just the printer. Your kind offers to help promote the book in any way you can may help here, and we do appreciate them. Several of the larger distributors on both coast stock the book, but they merely sit and wait for bookstores to demand it, unfortunately. It is available, through them or me, to all bookstores at normal commercial arrangements, if you know any stores that would like to carry it.

Again, thanks for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg